

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To improve access to message content in a message exchange system, a context object is defined for the message as an abstraction of the message content. The context object can be assigned to many different message communication interfaces, thereby allowing

5 context objects to be reused across various interfaces. The context object provides access both to a message payload, and parts of a message other than the payload, such as technical data. Accordingly, access to message content for various tasks and applicability to a number of different message interfaces is improved.